



Office of Accreditation and Teacher Quality
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Teacher Certification Professional Preparation Application
Instructions & Requirements

To add a professional preparation or advanced degree to your certificate, submit the following to the Department of Education, Office of Accreditation and Teacher Quality, 700 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501.

- Your completed application;
- \$20 Application fee;
- Transcripts to verify program completion;
- Copy of Praxis II test scores, if applicable; and
- University sign-off form.

All professional preparations will need to be validated with an approved Praxis II test where applicable. Additional information on the required tests and the passing scores can be found at: <http://doe.sd.gov/oatq/praxis/docs/testreq.pdf>

If you have any questions, email the office at: certification@state.sd.us.



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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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APPLICANT:

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

Last Name First Initial

Phone (Day)

Street Address

Phone (Evening)

City State Zip

Email

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES

University Sign-off

I hereby certify that _____ (applicant) satisfactorily
completed the following education program(s).

Date of program completion

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Date of program completion

Signature of Authorized Official

Title

Date

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Print Name of Authorized Official

Telephone #

College or University

Address

Zip

Check the appropriate program(s) completed. Attach an official transcript and mail the application with all attachments to Department of Education, Office of Accreditation and Teacher Quality, 700 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501.

Administrator

- ___ 300 PK-12 Principal
- ___ 301 P-8 Elementary Principal
- ___ 302 7-12 Secondary Principal
- ___ 304 P-12 Career School Superintendent

School Service Specialist

- ___ 400 School Social Worker
- ___ 401 School Counselor
- ___ 402 B-21 School Speech/Language Pathologist
- ___ 404 B-21 School Psychologist
- ___ 406 Birth-21 Special Education Director
- ___ 407 Curriculum Director
- ___ 412 School Library/Media Specialist

Teachers

- ___ 201 Birth- Preschool Education
- ___ 202 K-8 Elementary Education
- ___ 203 K-8 Elementary Education w/5-8 Middle Level
- ___ 204 7-12 Secondary Education
- ___ 205 7-12 Secondary Education w/5-8 Middle Level
- ___ 206 K-12 Special Education
- ___ 209 K-12 Deaf/Hearing Impaired Education
- ___ 211 K-12 Reading Specialist
- ___ 213 K-12 Blind/Visually Impaired Education
- ___ 215 5-8 Middle Level Education
- ___ 218 K-8 Elementary Education/Special Education
- ___ 219 Birth – Age 8 Early Childhood
- ___ 221 Birth- Age 8 Early Childhood/ Birth-Age 8 Special Education
- ___ 223 K-12 Education
- ___ 224 K-12 Education w/ 5-8 Middle Level
- ___ 225 7-12 Mathematics / Science Composite

Art Education

- ___ 620 K-12 Art Education

Educational Technology

- ___ 671 K-12 Educational Technology Education

Health/Physical Education

- ___ 631 K-12 Comprehensive School Health Education
- ___ 632 K-12 Physical Education

Language Arts Education

- ___ 570 7-12 Language Arts – Composite
- ___ 573 7-12 Language Arts: Speech/Debate
- ___ 574 7-12 Language Arts: Drama/Theater
- ___ 575 7-12 Language Arts: Mass Communications
- ___ 576 7-12 Language Arts: English Education(Composition/Literature/Speech)

Mathematics Education

___ **580** 7-12 Mathematics Education

Music Education

___ **650** K-12 Music Education – Composite

___ **651** K-12 Music Education – Vocal Music

___ **652** K-12 Music Education – Instrumental Music

Science Education

___ **591** 7-12 Science Education – Biology

___ **592** 7-12 Science Education – Chemistry

___ **593** 7-12 Science Education – Physics

___ **594** 7-12 Science Education – Physical Science

___ **595** 7-12 Science Education – Earth Science

Social Science Education

___ **601** 7-12 Social Science Education – History

___ **602** 7-12 Social Science Education – Political Science

___ **603** 7-12 Social Science Education – Geography

___ **604** 7-12 Social Science Education – Economics

___ **605** 7-12 Social Science Education – Sociology

___ **606** 7-12 Social Science Education - Psychology

___ **608** K-12 South Dakota Indian Studies

___ **609** 7-12 Social Science Education – Composite

Vocational-Technical Education

___ **510** 7-12 Agriculture Education

___ **520** 7-12 Business Education

___ **530** 7-12 Marketing Education

___ **550** 7-12 Family and Consumer Sciences Education

___ **561** 7-12 Technology Education

___ **610** 7-12 Career and Technical Education

World Languages Education

___ **541** K-12 Latin

___ **542** K-12 French

___ **543** K-12 German

___ **544** K-12 Spanish

___ **545** K-12 Russian

___ **546** K-12 Japanese

___ **547** K-12 Lakota Languages

___ **549** K-12 Norwegian

___ **5470** K-12 Lakota Languages Endorsement

Other

___ **9011** American Sign Language Education Endorsement

___ **9013** Braille Education Endorsement

___ **Masters Degree: Content Area** _____

___ **Doctorate Degree: Content Area** _____